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Date: April 17, 2015

CONCORD, NH – On Friday, April 10, 2015 at approximately 11:20 PM officers from the Concord Police Department responded to Thorndike Street for a report of an armed robbery. The victim reported that a man had entered his residence and pointed a gun at him and his 11-year-old son.

Police later learned that one male subject, who the victim was familiar with, had been allowed into the apartment. Moments later, a second male subject entered the apartment armed with a handgun. Police believe the two subjects were working together to commit the robbery.

Police believed that this incident was not random, that the victim was targeted for this robbery. Neither the adult male nor the 11-year-old boy sustained any injuries as a result of this incident.

Detectives investigating the incident developed probable cause to conduct a search of the apartment on Thorndike Street. On Tuesday, April 14, Concord Police Detectives executed the search warrant at the address and found quantities of heroin, methamphetamines, cocaine and marijuana within the apartment. Detectives also found other evidence to suggest that drugs were being sold from that apartment. Detectives arrested the resident on scene,

John Henry Cowdrey, Age 48
Thorndike Street
Concord, NH 03301

"Community Committed"

For the following crimes:

POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED DRUGS X4 (FEL B) RSA 318:B2
POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO SELL X3 (FEL B) RSA 318:B2
POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED DRUG (MIS) RSA 318:B2
ENDANGERING WELFARE OF CHILD/INCOMPETENT (MIS A) RSA 639:3

The 11-year-old boy was at school at the time of the search warrant and was later turned over to other family. Cowdrey refused bail and was transported to the Merrimack County Jail & House of Corrections to await arraignment.

Simultaneous to this, Detectives developed probable cause to arrest the following individual for his alleged role in the robbery:

Randy Alcantara, Age 39
Derry, NH

Alcantara is believed to be the first male subject to enter into the Thorndike Street apartment. A warrant was issued for his arrest on April 14th for the following offenses:

CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT (Robbery) (FEL A) RSA 629:3/636:1
CRIMINAL RESTRAINT (FEL B) RSA 633:2
CRIMINAL LIABILITY (FEL A) RSA 626:8

On April 16, 2015 at approximately 0200 Londonderry Police arrested Alcantara on Concord PD's warrant during a traffic stop. He was turned over to Concord Police where he was processed and ordered held on $15,000 cash bail. He was transported to the Merrimack County Jail & House of Corrections and Jail to await arraignment.

Later on April 16, Concord Detectives developed probable cause to issue an arrest warrant for the second subject involved in the robbery. He is believed to be the second male subject who later entered the Thorndike Street apartment with a gun.

He is identified as:

Nathan P. Lemire, Age 31
Manchester, NH

For the following offenses:

CRIMINAL THREATENING (RSA 634:2 Felony)
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ROBBERY (RSA 636:1 Felony)

At approximately 4:00 PM on April 16 Manchester Police arrested Lemire at his residence on High Street in Manchester without incident. Lemire was turned over to Concord Police Detectives and later refused bail. He was transported to the Merrimack County House of Corrections and Jail to await arraignment.

Concord PD would like to thank the following agencies for their assistance with this investigation:

The Manchester Police Department
The United States Marshals Service
The Derry Police Department
The Londonderry Police Department
The New Hampshire State Police (Troop D)

Police are asking the public to please call them or the Concord Regional Crimeline (603-226-3100) if they have any information about this incident.

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